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THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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Centre of the Best Mixed  
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Richest Oil Field in Alberta.

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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

**CHURCH NOTICES**  
Sunday, December 2nd, 1928  
Irma—Bible School at 11 A.M.  
Preaching Service 7:30 P.M.  
The pastor will also tell the young  
people what Interpreter revealed to  
Christina.  
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

## Women's Institute Column

Last March the Irma Institute was  
organized and at present has 23 mem-  
bers. The Bazaar was not planned  
till September meeting and was held  
on the 24th of November to be a  
great success.  
The proceeds amounted to \$115.40  
and considering the short time we had  
to prepare we did exceedingly well.  
The Institute wish to thank all  
those who helped to make it a success,  
especially Mrs. Dr. Murray for the  
hot-dog stand, and Mrs. Larson and  
Mrs. Aspin for the candy counter.  
On New Year's Eve the Institute  
intend holding a dance in the new  
theatre. Look for further notice.  
The annual meeting will be held at  
the home of Mrs. Percy Jones on  
Thursday, December 6th at 2 o'clock,  
this being the meeting for the election  
of officers for the coming year. Ev-  
ery lady interested in Institute work  
is cordially invited to be present.

## WAINWRIGHT TRUSTEES ASSOC. HOLD MEETING

The Directors of this association  
held their semi-annual meeting on  
November 23rd.  
Those present were:  
Dr. J. G. Middlemass, President  
and Directors W. S. White, B. C. Lees,  
R. H. Valleau, W. Jackson and A. D.  
Wilson and the School Inspector  
for this District, Mr. W. H. Edwards.  
Upon the conclusion of business it  
was decided to invite the Hon. Perrin  
Baker, Minister of Education to ad-  
dress Trustees and interested Rate-  
payers, on the new scheme of admin-  
istration for Schools of Alberta.  
This meeting will be held at the  
Elite Theatre, Wainwright at 2 p.m.  
on Tuesday the 11th day of Decem-  
ber, the Hon. Perrin Baker having  
consented to address the meeting.  
Musical numbers will be contributed  
by Mr. W. T. Hays of Edgerton and  
Mr. W. H. Edwards of Wainwright.

## Wedding Bells

**REITAN—KNUDSON**  
A wedding of interest to the Irma  
district, took place at Viking Lutheran  
Church on Sunday, November 25th,  
at 2 p.m. when Mabel Ella, youngest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson  
of Irma, Alta., became the bride of  
Marvin Reitan, second son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. A. Reitan of Brandt,  
South Dakota. Rev. T. B. Toe officiated.  
The bride looked lovely in a gown  
of peachbloom georgette.  
The reception at the bride's home  
was attended by thirty-five guests,  
where they sat down to a sumptuous  
wedding supper.  
The bride and groom were the recip-  
ients of many beautiful gifts.  
The happy couple will reside with  
the bride's parents in the Coal  
Springs district.  
The community extends them the  
best wishes for a long and happy wed-  
ded life.  
For the convenience of those who  
want to be sure of having a seat with-  
out coming an hour before the pro-  
gramme starts, a number of reserve  
seats will be sold. Plan will be open  
Tuesday, November 27th at Liden's  
Store and seats will be held 30 min-  
utes after program starts.  
Those attending the Chautauqua  
should secure the amusement tax tick-  
ets before the first programme starts  
in order to avoid confusion. Amuse-  
ment tax tickets will be on sale at  
Liden's Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill left Thurs-  
day night to spend a few days in Ed-  
monton.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

**BEEF**—Choice heavy steers bring-  
ing from \$8.25 to \$8.50; choice light  
\$8.25 to \$8.75; good \$8 to \$8.25; med-  
ium \$7 to \$7.50; common \$6 to \$6.50.  
**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Feder  
steers selling from \$6.25 to \$7.50; stock  
steers \$5.50 to \$7.25; stock heifers  
\$4.40 to \$7 and stock cows from \$5.25  
to \$6.25.  
**HOGS**—Edmonton reports no  
change in prices. Thick smooths, fed  
and watered, are bringing \$8.35, with  
the select selling at \$8.85.  
**SHEEP**—Edmonton reports year-  
lings are bringing \$8 to \$8.50; ewes  
\$4 to \$6.50 and lambs \$9 to \$10.  
**CREAM**—Special, 41c; first, 33c;  
second, 30c at centralizers, with coun-  
try point values the same.  
**POULTRY**—No. 1 fowl over 4 lbs.  
quoted at 14c; No. 1 under 4 lbs. 12c;  
No. 1 Chicken, 16c; No. 2, 13c, and  
roosters 6c light weights.  
**GREENFEED**—Demand limited  
for the weather is too warm for buy-  
ing this stuff and storing; quality  
fairly good. Market values easer,  
quoted at \$9 to \$10.  
**FEED OATS**—Demand not quite  
so active this week as supplies are  
not of very good quality and are lib-  
eral with the market in a draggy  
condition. Quoted at 40c.  
**FURS**—Receipts chiefly of coyote,  
which are getting to be of good qual-  
ity. Believed that some trappers are  
holding stocks off market in the hope  
of higher prices.

## Spencer Speaks.

Mr. Henry E. Spencer, the Federal  
member for Battle River was through  
this part of the constituency when he  
addressed meetings north of Irma and  
south of Jarrow. The other places on  
his itinerary were: Melishow, Strong,  
Roghy, Buffalo View, Edgingassie,  
Airdie, Bloomington, Wainwright, Au-  
tumn Leaf, Creighton, Hillock Hall,  
(N.W. of Innisfree), Miroslawa,  
Myrman, Slawa, Gratz, Greenlaw,  
Marwayne, Tolland, Rosenheim and  
Sulphur Springs. These were in ad-  
dition to two weeks' meetings held  
during the summer.

The topic as usual was the work of  
Parliament during the passed session,  
when he gave his audience a general  
outline of what took place under the  
several categories of "Speeches" from  
the Throne, The Budget, Estimates,  
Private and Public Bills, Resolutions  
and the work of the House Commis-  
sions, both Standing and Special. It  
came as a surprise to many that the  
money to be raised as outlined by the  
Budget and money bills, amount this  
year to over \$400,000,000. The various  
expenses of the country were  
mentioned and comments made both  
for and against. The cut of 10 per-  
cent in the income tax came under  
criticism, as it was shown that the  
amount would have to be met by those  
less able to carry the load.

Particular attention was also drawn  
to the huge amount of interest paid  
this year on the National Debt which  
came to over \$128,000,000. In the  
opinion of Mr. Spencer it was on this  
item where the greatest retrenchment  
could be made if the Government ex-  
ercised its full prerogative in regard  
to the subject of currency and credit.  
Reference was also made to the ex-  
traordinary situation of Private Bills  
when the E. D. & B. C. Branch Line  
Bill was continually tabled out with  
the hope of forcing through the House  
two particularly contentious pieces of  
legislation, known as the "Sun Life"  
and "Bell Telephone" Bills.  
In concluding his remarks, Mr.  
Spencer gave a synopsis of the Long  
Term Rural Credit Act and stated it  
should be in operation before the  
session opens and advised all inter-  
esting applicants for loans to get in  
touch with the Provincial Treasurer.  
A hearty vote of thanks was accorded  
the speaker for coming into the  
district and giving his addresses.

## NOTICE

Anyone hunting, trapping or Tres-  
passing on any of the following prop-  
erty will be prosecuted:  
Section 19-45-7-4.  
North half of Sec. 13-45-8.  
South half of Sec. 24-45-8.  
Northeast of Sec. 30-45-7.  
8-12p.

—N. V. Kinglips with Mrs. Cooper.

## IRMA CHAUTAUQUA DECEMBER 1-3-4-5

**SATURDAY**  
First Day  
EVENING—Play: "Let's Go Some-  
where"—A rare and inimitable  
comedy of modern home life in which  
laughter and tears intermingled.  
**MONDAY**  
Second Day.  
"An evening in Hawaii" will consti-  
tute an exquisite, dramatic and mu-  
sical sensation by superb native  
company of Hawaiian Singers under  
the able direction of Albert  
Vierra.  
**TUESDAY**  
Third Day  
AFTERNOON—Jubilee Singers.  
Highly trained jubilee singers rep-  
resenting the melodies and folk lore  
of the South.  
EVENING—Prelude: Jubilee Singers.  
Lecture: "Simply Great" by Dr.  
Arthur Walwyn Evans, distinguished  
and scholarly Welsh orator,  
known intimately by the great men  
of the British Empire.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Fourth Day  
AFTERNOON—Prelude: Banta Duo  
—Solos, duets, dramatic readings  
by the popular Banta Duo.  
Lecture: Major John J. Hill, famous  
African explorer, formerly on the  
engineering staff of Sir Cecil  
Rhodes, gives a vivid picture of  
mysterious Africa.  
EVENING—Comedy: "Peg O' My  
Heart." Opinion is altogether un-  
animous in proclaiming "Peg O' My  
Heart" the best Irish comedy dra-  
ma of recent years.

The following citizens make your  
Chautauqua possible:

Messrs. C. D. Finch, Pryce Jones,  
W. Masson, James Pond, Pon Tong,  
M. R. Wright, N. S. Johnson, P. J.  
Hardy, W. Cole, L. C. Hatch, Fred W.  
Knudson, A. H. Locke, E. T. McDow-  
ell, R. Larson, G. A. Tebo, Edward L.  
Eford, N. H. Havorth, F. W. Higgin-  
son, Geo. Hipperson, Robert Kasten,  
J. R. Whyte, R. W. Patterson, J. A.  
Hedley, Carl Sonoff, A. Wozny, R. G.  
Williamson, T. Nigel C. Seton, Thos.  
E. Yarr, M. T. Knudson.

The Family Herald and Weekly  
Star of Montreal with its wonderful  
improvements has no peer as an agri-  
cultural paper on this Continent. The  
best Canadian farmers know that.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. Henick, Sr. left for the east  
last Thursday for a short visit.  
Mrs. Miller received word on Thurs-  
day that her father at Portland, Ore-  
gon was not expected to live. Mrs.  
Miller and son Harry, left that night  
but her father passed away on Satur-  
day morning before she arrived home.  
The Hudson Bay Co. are erecting  
several houses on their property  
around here for settlers coming out  
in the spring.  
The young people of this place en-  
joyed a skating party at Mr. Scott's  
last Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and  
family of Calgary visited the form-  
er's mother and brothers here last  
week they are leaving the last of the  
month for South Africa where Mr.  
Williams has a position with the Mas-  
sey Harris Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and fam-  
ily of Irma visited Mrs. Charlie Thor-  
son last Thursday.  
Mr. Third spent Sunday in Edmon-  
ton.

Mrs. Justik and family spent Sun-  
day in Edmonton with Mr. Justik.  
He is still in the hospital but expects  
to be home in a few days.  
Mrs. George Batchelor and children  
of Fabyan are visiting Mrs. William  
Anderson.  
The annual meeting of the Ladies  
Aid will be held with Mrs. William  
Anderson December 13th.  
The Teachers are busy getting  
ready for their Christmas entertain-  
ment which they are having on Decem-  
ber 20th.  
The C.N.R. have just finished put-  
ting down another well at their place.  
Mrs. P. J. Wangerness and Mrs. R.  
L. Eaton spent last Tuesday at Phil-  
8-12p.

## Canadian National Railways THIS WINTER---

Make a visit with your relatives and  
friends. They will want to see you and  
know how you have prospered in this  
fair land.

## OUR Low Fares

make it easy for you to get away—just  
make up your mind you're going, and  
the local agent of the Canadian Na-  
tional will arrange all the details of  
the trip.

Canadian National through trains pass  
through a territory replete with scenic  
grandeur, of historical and educational val-  
ue to the traveller. On its trains will be  
found companions jolly and likeable—an  
infectious air of friendliness and goodfel-  
lowship. There is nothing superior to the  
Canadian National sleeping and dining car  
service. Radio-receiving service is an ad-  
ded feature on the through trains.

Full particulars gladly given by any Canadian National Agent, or  
write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton.

## Canadian National Railways

PACK UP  
AND  
GO TO

## Eastern Canada

Excursion Tickets on Sale Dec. 1st to  
Jan. 5th.

Return within three months from date of Sale

OR TO

## Central States

Excursion Tickets on Sale Dec. 1st to  
Jan. 5th.

Return within three months from date of sale

OR TO

## Pacific Coast

Certain Dates in Dec., Jan. and Feb.

Return any time up to April 15th, 1929

CHOICE OF ROUTES STOPOVERS

## Professional Cards

CLIFTON G. PURVIS  
Barrister & Solicitor  
Viking, Alberta  
Will Visit Irma in Mr. Masson's Office  
every Friday

DR. H. L. COURSIER  
Dental Surgeon  
Gas Anaesthesia, X-Ray  
At Edgerton — Thursday  
At Irma — Tuesday  
Wainwright, Alberta

W. BARR MURRAY, M.D.  
Physician & Surgeon  
Irma, Alberta  
Phone 40.

J. W. STUART  
For Sale Dates in Irma District  
see R. J. Tate, Irma  
Wainwright, Alberta

**LADIES**  
**HAIR DRESSING PARLOR**  
Over Liden's Store  
Only Open on  
Tuesday's Friday's and Sat-  
urdays from 9 A.M. till  
6 P.M., and Saturday even-  
ings.

**AMERICAN SHOE REPAIR**  
10055—101A. Ave.  
Near Ramsay's, Edmonton.  
Shoes repaired and returned post-  
age paid. All Work Guaranteed and

**EDMONTON RUBBER STAMP**  
Co., Ltd.  
Makers of  
RUBBER STAMPS &  
SEALS  
10037—101A. Ave. Edmonton

**TO HOLD CONFERENCE**  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Brownlee accompanied by  
Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer,  
will attend a conference to be held in  
Ottawa on December 12th when fur-  
ther consideration will be given to the  
question of the natural resources of  
this province. The hope is expressed  
by the Premier that as a result  
of the discussion at this meeting, an  
arrangement may be arrived at for  
the transfer of the natural resources  
to Alberta.

"I am a man of few words," de-  
clared a citizen in a political argu-  
ment on the street here. "Yes, but  
you keep them working overtime,"  
one of his hearers responded.

## Johnson's THE LEADING Cafe

Corner 101st and Jasper Ave., Edmonton

## Irma Meat Market

—For—  
Fresh Killed Beef, Mutton, Pork, and Veal  
CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

SEE US  
for sending a  
Side of Premium Bacon  
to your friends across  
the sea for Xmas

BUYERS OF HOGS, CATTLE & BEEF HIDES  
Hogs taken in any day.

**A. E. FOXWELL**  
Irma, Alberta

WE ARE INSTALLING A —

## Special Battery Charger

Which Will Be  
In Operation Nov. 15th  
This will enable us to give our Customers

— A —  
24 Hour Battery Service

**IRMA MOTORS**

CHEVROLET & TWIN CITY DEALERS  
Irma, Alberta

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is  
the best tea you can buy  
In clean, bright Aluminum

Canada On Easy Street

Hon. James A. Robb, Dominion Minister of Finance, is credited with the terse comment, "Canada is on easy street," when making announcement last month that even before due date, the Treasury had paid off \$22,000,000 of the \$33,000,000 short term bonds falling due on October 15, last, and that the balance would be paid on due date of cash on hand in the Treasury. Even so, said Mr. Robb, there would be "some left over," and he had reason to hope, "If Providence continues kind to us and gives us good crops, and business keeps just as good as it is now, without even getting any better," to take care of further maturities coming along from now till 1933.

In other words, out of current revenues and without having to resort to the issue of refunding loans, Canada was able to pay off \$33,000,000 of its public debt this year. And this does not represent the full amount of the debt reduction that has been effected this year, with a consequent lowering of the interest burden.

In the short period of six years the public debt has been reduced to an extent that means a lessening of the burden of interest annually in an amount of almost \$15,000,000. And if Mr. Robb's expectations for the next five years are realized an equally large, or even larger, amount will be lopped off by 1933.

The most gratifying feature, however, is that this substantial reduction in debt and in annual interest charges has been achieved, not as a result of increased taxation, but concurrent with a general decrease in taxation, including lowering of tariff schedules, a lighter tax on business profits, reductions in the sales tax, smaller income taxes, reduced postage rates, smaller stamp levies on cheques, and the abolition of stamp duties on receipts. In a word, the removal of restrictions on the business of the country has been helpful in the development of business, and, as a direct consequence, larger revenues to the Government.

Another important factor has been the really phenomenal improvement in the management and finances of the Canadian National Railways as a result of which the Dominion Treasury is no longer called upon to pay out huge sums to cover operating deficits and in interest to the public on account of railway bonds and debentures. On the contrary, the C.N.R. now accumulates an ever increasing surplus to apply on its past obligations to the Government.

The year now drawing to a close will, it is confidently expected, disclose a record year in the history of the Canadian National Railways, while President Benty is authority for the statement that 1929 will, in all probability, prove to be the banner year in the history of the Canadian Pacific.

A perusal of the press of Canada, and particularly of all financial journals in which are recorded the annual reports of the banks, trust, loan, mortgage and insurance companies, and all the large manufacturing and industrial concerns of the Dominion, discloses the fact that one and all are enjoying great prosperity, enormously increased business and substantial profits.

No one circumstance can be credited with the whole responsibility for this magnificent showing, although it is safe to say that the great grain production of the West, coupled with the betterment in the life stock industry, the increase in dairying, and other branches of agricultural expansion, form the background, and is largely responsible for the general speeding up in the whole business of the country, and is occasioning the transfer of other lines of industry from the East to various centres in the West.

The general betterment is the result, as Mr. Robb frankly recognizes, of a beneficent Providence without whose aid all man's efforts must come to naught. It is due, also, to the courage, industry and enterprise of the Canadian people, and to some extent to the steady improvement in world economic conditions, inasmuch as Canada is dependent so largely upon its export trade.

Present conditions are, therefore, good and sound, and future prospects are very bright. It remains for the people of Canada to take full advantage of the situation, not to rest on their laurels, but to plan and work in order that our easy expectations for the coming years may be fully realized. Every dollar in the public debt, every dollar saved in interest charges, every item of taxation lowered or wiped out, means further relief to all people, and a further incentive to still larger development and growth. It is, therefore, to everybody's advantage and gain to work together in national co-operation.

## West Coast Fisheries

The pilchard reduction industry on the west coast of Vancouver Island records an advance of 50 per cent. In production this year, according to reports from the coast, with an output of 16,000 tons of pilchard and 5,000,000 gallons of oil. Within the past three years the number of plants have increased from five to 22.

Women of Scotland are wearing hats trimmed with flowers made from beech nuts.

At least 150 people sleep every night in Hyde Park, London's public park.



## Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is one of the most common ailments of the human system. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude salts. Use what your doctor would advise. The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has been recommended by physicians. You will find nothing else so effective, so harmless, so efficient.

## A Delicate Operation

Eye Is Successfully Grafted On Person Who Regains Sight

One of the most delicate operations known to medical science proved at least partially successful when Bert Ferguson, of New York City, once blind, looked dimly at the world through another man's eye. Ferguson's one eye failed him several weeks ago and doctors, in an effort to restore his sight, decided to transplant the cornea from another eye.

Charles Greenblatt, whose eye was removed because of a tumor, offered it to the surgeons and the cornea, still alive, was removed and grafted to Ferguson's member.

The medical world awaited the result anxiously and there was great interest today when the bandages were removed.

Ferguson was able to distinguish objects ten feet away. Surgeons said the development of sight and the permanent success of the operation would depend upon the ability of Ferguson's optic tissue to nourish the cells of the grafted cornea.

## WHEN YOUNG GIRLS GROW PALE AND THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should Be Taken To Enrich the Blood

When girls grow weak, pale and thin, parents should not neglect these symptoms; to do so means danger. The girl in her teens cannot develop into robust womanhood without an abundant supply of rich, red blood in her veins. It is the lack of this that is the great trouble with nine girls out of ten. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved world-wide fame for their remarkable blood-making properties. In these pills there is vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes for every weak, pale girl. The value of this to so many of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Winnifred Putty, Barton street west, Hamilton, Ont., who says: "About two years ago my fifteen-year-old girl got into very bad health. I took her to a doctor who advised having her teeth removed, saying this was the seat of the trouble. We had them removed, but it did not help her, and she seemed to have absorbed so much pain from the trouble that she did not pick up at all. She could neither eat nor sleep, and what food she did take did not digest. Then we developed a cough that kept her awake at night, and went down in weight to 95 pounds. A neighbor said to me, 'You have tried too many things why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I got some and before she had taken a box she began to show improvement. She continued the use of the pills for some time and is now contented and happy, able to work and play, and eat and sleep with all her old-time vigor. These statements can be verified by neighbors. Her mother watched her from ill health to perfect health."

If your medicine dealer does not stock the pills you can get them by mail at 50¢ a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Tourists Like Victoria

Tourists to the capital of British Columbia this year numbered \$70,000 according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C.P.R. and the coastal steamship service, shows an increase over last year.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgment there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

## Greater Vancouver

The population of Greater Vancouver has increased by more than 109,000 persons, or approximately 46 per cent, in the last four years, according to statistics contained in the local directory. The population is given at 344,160 against 317,185 in 1927, and 255,000 in 1924.

## Break Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Servant: Mrs. Green is out, Visitor: Good. When I entered the yard and saw Mrs. Green looking out of the window I was afraid she'd be in bed.

Cheapest Of All Oils: Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada, from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

College boys are believed to be strongly in favor of the air mail having found out this year that it enables them to get money from home just twenty-four hours quicker.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts and Bruises.

W. N. U. 1760



## British Market Is Large

Canada Might Send Greater Supplies Of Farm Produce

The Farmers' Sun says: "Great Britain imported dressed poultry to the value of \$1,204,702 during January to August, 1928. Towards that amount Canada contributed poultry to the value of \$11,978. During the same period Great Britain imported eggs (in shell) to the value of \$10,999,355. Canada supplied \$24,923 worth. Canada's contribution in each instance is infinitesimal and could be greatly extended. As regards butter the comparison is even more striking, as for the period January to August, 1928, the total imports were valued at \$37,411,498, towards which Canada sent butter valued at \$13,659. Agricultural produce in large quantities is being supplied to Great Britain by foreign countries, including the United States of America, which shipped dead poultry to the value of \$11,929 during the eight months mentioned."

## Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averill, 135-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes: "I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try



so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes. "I tried 50¢ a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont."

## Edmonton Land Office Busy

85 Homesteads Taken Out In One Week In October

During the week of October 9th to 15th inclusive, 85 homesteads were taken out at the Edmonton Land Office. This compares very favorably with the records throughout the summer, and is a very much in excess of the number filed upon during the same period of 1927, when 16 homesteads and one soldier's grant were taken out.

Minard's Liniment Invaluable Everywhere.

"My mother will be surprised when she gets my letter." August, she used to say "you are so stupid that you will never get a job" and in the last month I have had six!"

The bride given in marriage; sometimes the groom is sold.



## Her Secret Beautifier

Envy Of Her Friends  
Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes: "About two years ago I was bothered with a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, all headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Sold all druggists 50¢ and 75¢ per box.

## Will Spend Winter In North

Major Burwash To Carry Out Investigations In Arctic Regions

In the bleak and frozen reaches of Canada's Arctic regions an intrepid and experienced explorer of the department of interior will labor during the long winter months, collecting valuable data and otherwise add to the knowledge of conditions among the wards of the Dominion, the Eskimo. The investigator is Major L. T. Burwash, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch who early in June of this year left Ottawa on his distant mission.

Following a long trip to Aklayik in the delta of the Mackenzie River the explorer conducted a preliminary survey of that country before proceeding into the Arctic proper.

According to wireless reports received from a government station in the North, Major Burwash now has established his winter base on Boothia peninsula, from where he will carry out his investigations around King William Island, and on the mainland.

A survey of a proposed tractor route between Cockburn and Wager Eays will also be made. This project is being investigated with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of bringing in supplies for posts on the Arctic coast by way of the Hudson Bay and overland by tractor, rather than by the present long and hazardous route through the Behring Sea and the Northern coast of Alaska.

In May, 1929, Major Burwash will sail northward on the government auxiliary schooner Hearnigan to investigate navigation conditions in the Franklin Strait and Peel Sound. He plans to join the annual Canadian Arctic expedition in the summer of 1929 with which he will return to civilization.

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## Chicken Hatcheries For Alberta

Company plans To Establish Hatcheries At Several Points In the Province

A chicken hatchery on a large scale is to be established in Alberta, according to L. M. Gaetz, a member of the firm of Canadian Hatcheries, Limited, of Vancouver, and a recent visitor to Edmonton. He stated that the plan of the company was to establish, eventually, hatcheries at several points in the province, where there is unlimited scope for baby chicks of high quality strain; also for eggs and poultry.

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## Use of Combines Helped To Expedite the Harvesting of Canada's Greatest Wheat Crop

Much has been heard this autumn of the "combine," the agricultural implement which by cutting and threshing the grain in one operation has expedited the harvesting of Canada's great wheat crop, but the fact has not been brought out that the use of this machine in certain parts of the Prairie Provinces has been made possible not only by mechanical improvements but also by the development of wheats which ripen earlier than those once universally grown. The combine is not suited to all prairie districts, nor to all farming conditions even in districts where generally useful. This is recognized by all interested in prairie agriculture, but notwithstanding this the increase in the number used in harvesting the crop of 1922 as compared with those employed in 1921, has been very great. It is stated that in 1922 the number of combines in the prairies was less than 500, whereas in 1923, estimates place the total at ten times that number. Exact figures cannot be given because many of the machines were delivered only a few days before the opening of harvest.

The combine gets its name from its combination of the functions of reaping and threshing. One part of the implement cuts the grain, high up, so as to take little more than the heads. The cut portion is then passed to the threshing-machine section and threshed out. The grain is delivered into a tank on the upper part of the machine and thence flows into the box of a wagon or truck which, while it is being filled, keeps pace with the combine. As each wagon is filled it is replaced by another and the full wagon is driven to the granary, or to the elevator on the railway line if the distance is not too great. At the elevator the wagon is placed on a grating, moveable platform and emptied in a minute or less by being tilted backward, so that the grain pours out into a hopper underneath the platform from which it is raised by an endless chain of buckets into the bins of the elevator.

One of the subsidiary reasons for the sudden increase in the use of this implement is the new "swather" or windrow harvester. The swather is a wide reaper which cuts the grain in a strip from twelve to sixteen feet across and lays it, unbound, in swaths or windrows to be later picked up and threshed by the combine. Since these swaths are kept from touching the ground by the "sheaf" of tall stubble on which they lie, the air circulates freely all around the heads permitting them to ripen perfectly, become green, and allowing them to dry out in case of rain. The saving in time, labour, and cash is obvious since the grain is not bound into sheaves, then stacked on the ground, and later drawn to a central point and threshed, as is otherwise necessary.

The combine is not new in principle. It was used in the southwestern parts of the United States and in Australia thirty years ago, and specimens have been exhibited and their workings demonstrated in the Prairie Provinces many times previous to the last decade. Individual machines were owned in Saskatchewan as early as 1898. Generally speaking, however, farmers, even those who had as many as eight or ten binders on their farms looked at the machine in those days but refused to buy. The chief objection was that in the Prairie Provinces the wheat then sown ripened so late in the season that part of the crop had to be cut while still "on the green side" and allowed to ripen in the stack. This difficulty has been overcome by the use of the swather and by the development at Canada's experimental farms, of Marquis, Garnet, and other varieties of wheat, which ripen from two to three weeks earlier than the old Red Fife variety almost exclusively sown previous to the introduction of Marquis.

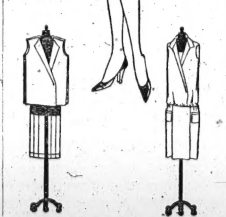
The year 1922 may be considered as marking the advent into the Prairie Provinces of the improved combine under present-day conditions. In that year a 12-foot motor-driven machine was put into active services on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, thence onward the advance in its use was gradual until the great upswing of this year.

Thus by the research work of the wheat specialists of the Department of Agriculture, coupled with that of inventors and mechanics, not only has the northern limit of the wheat belt been pushed poleward many score miles, but the introduction of labour-saving machinery, enabling the cutting and threshing of wheat to go on simultaneously, has also been rendered possible, and this in turn has speeded up the transportation of the crop to the markets of the world.

### Indian Trappers Use Plane

**Find It Economic Method To Reach Trap Lines**

Nothing so indicates the widespread fringe of Canadian civilization as the fact that Indian trappers are using the plane to reach their trap lines. Natives made wealthy from profitable returns from their fur trades have long graduated from dog sleds to motor cars, but now the mail plane from Mayo occasionally carries Indian trappers, who find it an economic method of travel, a few hours of comfort in the air being substituted for days spent toiling behind a laboring dog team.



A clever treatment, especially adapted to the woman of mature figure, is wide box-plats at center-front of two-piece skirt, with ornamental pockets at each side. The surplus closing bodice is under-faced and rolled in revers with straight collar attached. Printed wool jersey is medium choice for this swagger street dress. The collar, revers facing and vestee are of plain jersey. Edge of collar and pocket trim are of binding in deepest tone of print to match suede belt. Sheer tweed, homespun and printed sheer velvet are popular ideas with the woman who "knows." Crepe satin, flat silk crepe, plain velvet, velveteen and crepe, also chic. Style No. 305 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 38, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. The 36-inch size takes 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 3/4 yard of binding. Pattern price 25 cents, in stamps or coin (coin is preferred).

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### PRINCE OLAF



Prince Olaf of Norway, who, rumor hath it in the newspaper *Solf of Brussels*, is engaged to Princess Martha of Sweden, sister of Princess Astrid, wife of the Belgian crown prince.

### Lamb Becoming Popular Meat

**Statistics Show Canadians Eating More Than a Year Ago**

Efforts of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, the packers and other organizations to make lamb a more popular meat in Canada seem to be bearing fruit as the latest statistics from Ottawa show a steady increase in the consumption per capita. Three years ago Canadians were eating barely five pounds of lamb and mutton every year with almost six pounds in 1920, and 8.11 pounds in 1922, the latest year for which figures are available. When the 1923 statistics are announced undoubtedly a further gain will be reported as efforts to increase consumption are continuing and the quality of the lamb turned out, especially, is improving.

While the gain had been steady this country is still a long piece behind those places where lamb is really appreciated. In New Zealand for instance, the consumption for every man, woman and child is placed at 110 pounds, and there is no indication that the people there are beginning to look like sheep despite this record of almost a third of a pound per day.

In Australia, too, they prize lamb and mutton, and serve it freely with the per capita consumption per year estimated at 72 pounds. Great Britain is not content with these statistics, while only in United States among the more important countries, is consumption comparable to ours where it is placed at 5.4 pounds.

Bottle Merchant: "Any beer bottles mum?"

Lady of the House: "Do I look as if I drunk beer?"

Bottle Merchant: "Any vinegar bottles, mum?"

"How are you getting along at your job, Bill?"

"Fine. I've got five men under me now."

"Really?"

"Yes; I work upstairs."

It is the man and woman that count, not the amount of money they have in the bank.

### Ask For Tariff Adjustments

**Tariff Advisory Board Deals With Several Requests**

The tariff advisory board at a recent meeting in Ottawa, directed its attention upon separate references for tariff adjustments on peanuts and other varieties of nuts, clay-working machinery and unsweetened dehydrated coconut.

Representing the confectionery, biscuit and chocolate industries of Canada, C. J. Bodley submitted a brief asking for a 99 per cent. tariff drawback on nuts used for home consumption, shelled in Canadian factories.

R. J. Deachman, Ottawa, representing the International Clay Products Limited, Estevan, Sask., asking for the removal of the existing duty on pottery machinery, which ranges from 27 1/2 to 30 per cent. There was no opposition.

It was argued that this type of machinery was not manufactured in Canada owing to its present limited demand. Removal of the duty, however, would permit the Canadian clay products manufacturer to compete on a more equitable basis with the United States manufacturer.

### May Utilize Straw

**From Western Farms**

**Problem Of Waste May Be Solved By French Invention**

For years experts of one kind or another have wrestled with the idea of utilizing the millions of tons of straw that annually go to waste on prairie farms, and now there is more than a flickering ray of hope that the problem is about to be solved through the invention of a new machine by a French engineer.

The Saskatchewan Government, which has closely watched every plan brought forward in the past, is said to be interested in the new invention and may ship a ton or two of straw over to France to be tested in the new machine. The French engineer's invention is a machine that presses straw into a slab about two inches thick and binds it with steel wire. The slab can be used for partitions or in the construction of all sorts of out-buildings. It is also said to have possibilities as a fuel.

### HIS WATERLOO

(By Clara McCreery)

He is known to the man in the street.

As master of matters financial—

His forces have seen no defeat;

His holdings are vast and substantial.

He rules with an autocrat's sway—

His minions do all as they're bidden.

And his projects get under way—

While others are quite overidden.

He governs his railroads and coal

And sends out his ships on the water.

But one thing he cannot control—

His flapping upstart of a daughter!

"Bridget, it always seems to me

That the unkindest mistresses get

The best cooks." "Ah, ma'am, go on

With your blarney."

If people are very bright, it is impossible to keep them in the dark.

## Work of League of Nations Has Gained Fresh Emphasis From Signing of Peace Pact

### LABRADOR MAY BE SOLD



Sir William Coske, leader of the fishermen's protective union, suggests that Labrador, shown in the above map, may be sold by the Newfoundland government to a United States syndicate. There is a strong agitation however, that Canada should buy Labrador, which was owned by the Dominion until ordered to Newfoundland by the privy council, rather than let it go under foreign sovereignty.

### Was Veteran Of Great War

**German Red Cross Dog Dies Of Old Age**

Old age has claimed the last of one set of veterans of the World War that were very young and tireless throughout the struggle. This is no paradox, for these veterans were dogs attached to the German Red Cross, and the longest-lived of them all is just dead at Hamburg. He had attained 20 years, and since he was demobilized the dog had been surrounded by comfort in a good German home.

Nearly everywhere in the white man's world, and in many parts of Asia and Africa, there are former soldiers who remember with gratitude what these Red Cross dogs meant to them when they were lying wounded in places where the hospital corps was unable to go. Sometimes it was an exposed shell-hole, sometimes it was underbrush. Into these places went the Red Cross dogs of Germany, carrying first aid in their packs and ministering as best they could to afflicted man. The sight of these fine humanitarians, creeping along to avoid the danger in the air, or running gayly with the full knowledge that no marksman would aim at them, has been properly described by many German veterans as the finest they ever saw in their lives.

"Before we were married you called me an angel."

"I know it."

"And now you don't call me anything."

"That shows my self-control."

"Were it not for Canada, the continent of North America, alone of the continents of the globe, would be unrepresented at the League of Nations, Canada's voice at the League is, therefore, very much the voice not only of this continent, but, to express it in another way, of the new world."

In these words Premier W. A. Mackenzie King, one of the Dominion's representatives at the recent sittings of the League of Nations in Geneva, spoke of the position of the Dominion of the League. The Prime Minister, speaking before the Ottawa branch of the League, faced a distinguished and non-partisan audience.

Called to hear Premier King, were: Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, members of the Dominion cabinet, judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada, and dignitaries of the church.

"With the signing of the peace pact of 1928 in Paris," Premier King proceeded, "it seems to me that the whole work of the League of Nations has gained fresh emphasis, and that the position of the League in international affairs assumes an importance even greater than that which it has heretofore had."

The influence of the treaty for the renunciation of war, which the prime minister had signed on behalf of Canada had, Premier King stated, permeated this year's proceedings of the League.

The Prime Minister went on:

"It is now as never before the League's business to see that those evils which make for war, as for example, competitive arming between nations, are combated as strongly as public opinion can be made to combat them, and that in their stead are substituted the beneficent means which allegiance to a gospel of peace and goodwill alone can afford."

The signatories of the peace pact had pledged the honor of the nations which they represented, Premier King stated, to find pacific means for settling their future differences.

"Whatever view," the Prime Minister continued, "may be taken of the effectiveness of the treaty signed at Paris to achieve the great purpose of prevention of war, which is its aim, there can be no question as to the solemnity of the obligation into which the nations who are signatories to the pact have entered."

Mr. George E. Foster, in introducing Premier King, referred to the "most effective and most loyal manner" in which the Prime Minister had represented Canada in the great endeavor for peace.

### Once More a Grain Port

**After Twenty Years Toronto Again Ready To Receive Shipments**

Toronto has capped the greatest shipping season in its history, by becoming once more a grain port, after a lapse of twenty years.

With the completion of the two new grain elevators built on the waterfront, Toronto once more stands ready to receive its share of the golden stream that annually flows eastward from the prairies.

"It is more than twenty years," said Harbourmaster J. M. Allen, "since Toronto last stored the harvested grain."

The two new elevators have a total capacity of 2,750,000 bushels.

Alberta Spends Large Sum On Roads

The Alberta government has spent so far this season a total of \$3,240,000 in highways construction, maintenance, etc., according to the Calgary Albertan. This amount is within the appropriation authorized by the last session of the legislature, and is in advance of expenditures over similar works during 1922, when the total was \$2,346,000.

The largest bell ever cast in England weighs 18 1/2 tons.

"Have you ever made a wrong diagnosis, doctor?"

"Yes. I once treated a patient for stomach-ache and found out later that he could have afforded an operation for appendicitis."—Vikingen, Oslo.

Back row, left to right: masters Robert and George Wodchouse, Ottawa; Dr. G. C. Brink, Toronto; Dr. A. S. Lamb, Victoria, B.C.; John H. Devad, representing the White Star Line; Dr. T. M. Stenwick, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. P. S. Campbell, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. F. H. Hopkins, Kingston, Ont.; Dr. A. B. Alexander, Winnipeg; and Dr. W. B. Kendall, Gravenhurst, Ont.

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### CANADIAN TUBERCULOSIS SPECIALISTS RETURN



Canadian tuberculosis specialists, representing every province in Canada, who returned to Canada on Nov. 5, on the White Star liner "Calgarie" after an 11 week tour of Europe during which they studied methods of fighting the disease at some of the leading institutions in the different countries. Among those in the party are: Bottom row centre, Dr. J. H. Elliott, president of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Toronto, Ont.; second row, left to the right,

Dr. D. A. Stewart, Manitoba Sanatorium; Dr. E. N. Coultas, Kitchener, Ont.; Dr. J. H. Holbrook, Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. D. P. Parritt, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Dr. H. A. Farris, St. John, N.B.; Dr. Robley Brown (ship's surgeon); Dr. F. L. Phelps, St. Agathe, P.Q.; Dr. R. J. Collins, River Glade, N.B.

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**WAINWRIGHT STATION COMPLETELY DESTROYED: LOSS IS AROUND \$25,000.**

Wainwright, Alta., Nov. 29—Starting in the baggage room from some unknown cause at 7 P. M. on Wednesday, fire completely destroyed the Canadian National railway depot at Wainwright with a total loss of about \$25,000.

The entire depot, built about 1907, and including passenger depot, express and baggage departments, telegraph offices, restaurant, Canadian Railway news office, and living rooms above, was destroyed, and on Thursday morning was a smouldering mass of ruins.

Only the famous old Wainwright buffalo, in his big plate glass showcase, remained standing on the gutted platform, a mute witness of the destruction. Temporary quarters have been established to take care of the traffic and all other departments.

## Household Hints

## Prize Winners

**WALNUT CAKE**—Many cooks use a recipe for plain cake, adding walnuts, but usually this makes a very rich cake, and I like the following much better: 1-1/2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons soft shortening, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 cup chopped walnuts. Bake in moderate oven. Ice with boiled icing, either caramel or maple flavor, and trim with nut meats, if desired.

**PARTIS**—One cup oatmeal or rolled oats, 1 cup flour, 3-4 tspn bak-

ing soda, 3 large tablespoons syrup, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 tspn ground cinnamon, 3-4 tspn ground allspice, 4 tablespoons butter or lard. Rub fat into flour and oatmeal; add pinch of salt and other dry ingredients. Beat up eggs and syrup and add. Put in teaspoon lots on prepared baking sheets. Place half almond in centre of each, white side up; leave lots of room for spreading, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Care must be taken that they don't burn. These will keep for months.

## NOTICE To Farmers

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## WHEAT POOL NOTES FOR THIS WEEK

The Alberta Wheat Pool handled a total of 217,816,641 bushels of wheat during the first five year contract period with a gross turnover of \$276,350,411, according to the report of R. D. Purdy, manager, presented to the annual delegates' meeting being held in Calgary this week.

It was further stated that second series contracts covering 4,074,771 had been signed up at October 1st, 1928, which acreage is 2,226 greater contracts.

The average acreage per contract, than the sign-up of the first series under the Second Series is 116 as compared to 93 acres under the First Series.

During the past six months over 1200 contracts have been recorded which is by far a greater number than during any similar period of the operation of the Wheat Pool.

During the crop year 1927-28 the Alberta Pool handled 71,116,189 bushels, of which 48,083,507 bushels, or 67 per cent were shipped to the Pacific Coast and the balance East.

Administration costs of the Alberta Pool during the past year were approximately 7-20 of a cent a bushel. The elevator and commercial reserve funds together now total \$5,400,000.

The records of these reserves are handled by the Growers' Department and in connection with this work 53,000 accounts of growers are involved.

During the past year over 508,000 pieces of mail were handled, being an average of 1650 pieces for each working day.

## Central's Report

A comprehensive report submitted to the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool by the Central Selling Agency was read at the annual meeting being held in Calgary this week. In spite of great difficulties and a badly damaged crop, Central successfully marketed 209,871,373 bushels during the year. Taking into consideration a world production of 4,207,000,000 bushels which was approximately 315 million bushels greater than the 1923 crop, the sales prices obtained were satisfactory. This can better be realized when it is understood that the average protein content for the 1927 wheat crop was only 11.8 as compared to the usual 13.5.

During the year the Pool maintained a policy of keeping well sold up and as a result went into the new crop year with no carryover. This finally disposes of the false report which was spread during last August attributing drop in prices at that time to the carryover of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

Direct exports for the year totaled approximately 115 million bushels. The Pool's best customer was the United Kingdom which took over 36 million bushels; then came Holland which purchased 16 million bushels, and Italy which purchased 15,730,000 bushels.

The gross turnover of the Central Selling organization for the year amounted to \$323,847,282.41. Satisfactory relations have been maintained during the year with the Canadian banks and the Pool has at all times been able to obtain adequate finance to meet requirements.

Considerable expansion has been made by Central particularly in the way of starting research department and developing a statistical service. An insurance subsidiary has also been organized to attend to that important branch of the Pool's operations. Concluding the report of the manager E. B. Ramsey states: "The Canadian farmer today is in an excellent position to meet the competition of other wheat exporting countries. The development of a handling system operated at cost materially assists in the solution of the problem. Higher production per acre of quality products together with low cost of production and marketing rather than increased acreage will be important factors in the success of the Western farmer, particularly in the years of bountiful yields. A review of the four years' operations of the Central Selling Agency leaves your directors with a feeling that while giant steps have been made in developing a marketing organization, the fringe of the entire agricultural problem has only been touched."

On Monday evening November 26, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott entertained a number of old timers in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Seven couples were invited and after the excellent chicken supper served by the host and hostess the evening was spent in reminiscences when many interesting events of early days were called to mind. Among them were the church services which were held in Mr. Elliott's home. Speeches in honor of the bride and groom of ten years ago, were made by Messrs. W. H. King, B. Oldham, and J. C. McLean. Ten years ago was the day after the Flu quarantine was lifted from Irma. Mr. Elliott was then a bridegroom of 71 years of age.

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## Main Street

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harp, Thursday, November 22nd a son, Mr. R. J. Tate spent a few days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. G. N. C. Seton suffered another slight stroke Thursday and is not so well now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell Monday November 26th, a son, Silver Lane residents intend holding a Box Social and Dance Friday evening December 7th, in aid of the Christmas tree fund.

Mr. M. D. Askin J.P. has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Osterhout has received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. George Mitchell, of Trenton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Chase went to Edmonton Monday night. Mr. Chase returned Thursday but Mrs. Chase will not return for a few days.

The Chataqua Committee report that the sale of tickets for the coming programme have met with a good response from the general public and good crowds are assured for all of the performances.

The annual Christmas concert of the Education Point School district will be held in the Education Point School on the night of Wednesday, December 10th.

Mr. W. Thorpe was in Edmonton last week end for a medical examination. Mr. Thorpe has been very poorly for the last few weeks but expects to be around again shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hatch and family left Irma Thursday evening for Edmonton where they intend stopping for a few days before going to the coast to spend the rest of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch made a host of friends in the Irma district while living here many of whom were at the depot to see them off and wish them success in their new location.

Wednesday afternoon a well attended meeting was held in the Municipal building when plans were discussed whereby a satisfactory guarantee could be arranged with Dr. Murray, who has been thinking of moving to a new location. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to draft an agreement with the Doctor and further complete the plan which will be confirmed at a later meeting.

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"Hey, you have a lock of dark hair, a lock of blond hair and one of henna shade in the back of your watch," said a jeweler at Tofield while fixing a young fellow's watch there last week. "All from the same girl," the young fellow replied.

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**M. D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES**

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room, all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Smallwood were accepted as read.

Mr. Santee and Mr. Deitrich reported on account of T. Colby.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Mr. Santee and Mr. Deitrich be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Council disallow account of T. Colby and that Secretary be notified to this effect and return account to him. Cd.

Messrs. Fischer, Santee and Smallwood reported on Seed Grain collections.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that report of Seed Grain committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary notify all those who did not attend the committee meeting to meet Council at next meeting on Dec. 11th in connection with Seed Grain indebtedness. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Wild Land Tax for 1928, on North half of 23-45-8 be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Secretary notify S. S. B. that Council consider \$10.00 for .07 acres of land exorbitant and unless they are satisfied with offer of \$26.00 per acre they can apply for arbitration. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary be instructed to meet Mr. Purvis, the first time he is in Irma to draft herd by-law for divisions 1 and 3 in the municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. J. H. Elliott be paid \$4.00 per day and 10c per mile for miles necessarily travelled for Weed Inspection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Messrs. Fischer, Smallwood and Tate be appointed a committee to interview Dr. Murray, the town council and board of trade regarding doctors services. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary notify Mr. Fieldhouse that Council are holding the amount of \$84.35 against the property now owned by The Home Grain Co., for assistance given Mrs. R. A. Bell while she owned the property. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sign Easement for right of way to Calgary Power Co., Ltd., over S.W. quarter of 5-44-9 and N.W. quarter of 5-44-9 with. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary write the Dept. of Public Works asking if they are responsible for the upkeep of bridges built by the government and refer them to steel bridge across the Battle River on Section 20-44-8 with which needs planking badly. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that the following accounts be passed and paid Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.—

Inspection ..... \$6.25  
M. K. McLeod—Repairs ..... \$62.30  
Imperial Lbr Co.—Coal ..... 16.65  
W. B. Murray M.D.—Health Officer ..... 8.00  
Western Mun. News—Supplies ..... 9.38  
J. H. Elliott—Weed Insp. .... 7.20  
J. J. Burrell—Coun. Fees ..... 62.90  
Irma S. D.—Taxes ..... 20.90  
W. E. Washburn—Repairs ..... 15.20  
W. Masson—Balliff Fees ..... 21.75  
Irma Hardware—Repairs ..... 2.70  
Omer Vallee—Labor ..... 71.75  
Atlas Lbr Co. Ltd.—Material ..... 1.60  
O. Croteau—Labor ..... 24.50  
Irma Times—Papers ..... 24.00  
Chas. Wilbraham—Labor ..... 29.60

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that the following time sheets be passed and paid.

W. Myers ..... \$3.50  
J. H. Lennon ..... \$124.00  
Geo. Rubenok ..... 36.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitrich that Council adjourn. Cd.

**MARKET PRICES****WHEAT**

No. 1 Nor. .... \$1.00  
No. 2 Nor. .... .93  
No. 3 Nor. .... .88  
No. 4 ..... 81  
No. 5 ..... 67  
No. 6 ..... 56  
Feed ..... 52

**Oats.**

No. 2 C. W. .... 41  
No. 3 C. W. .... 37  
Extra 1 Feed ..... 35  
No. 1 Feed ..... 33  
Barley, No. 1 C. W. .... 51  
Flax, No. 1 N. W. .... 1.90  
Rye, No. 2 C. W. .... 81

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N.W. Qr. of Sec. 22, wp. 45, Rge. 9  
West of the 4th Meridian.  
S.E. Qr. Sec. 4, Twp. 45, Rge. 7.  
West of the 4th Meridian.

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of the arrears of the taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 18th day of October, 1928.

R. J. TATE, Secretary-Treasurer.

One of our young fellows has handed in the following piece of poetry dedicated to the boys and girls who attend the dances:

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### Main Street

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, last Friday. Miss Lolo Mabey of Wainwright spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen and family.

Mr. H. Long and Mrs. L. Long, left for Peterboro, Ont., after spending the summer in the Irma district.

Mr. Hudson returned from London where he has been visiting his brother for some weeks.

Mrs. J. McCreadie is visiting in Edmonton with her children Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahland and Mrs. Landers visited Sunday with C. H. Allen and family.

Paschendale and Avonlea schools are putting on a joint concert at Xmas Tree at Avonlea school on Friday evening, December 21st.

Miss Eileen Scott, Chautauqua director arrived in Irma Wednesday and has been assisting the committee with selling tickets and other arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, of Alliance have been visiting with Mrs. A. Long. Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mr. Stewart was barber in Irma for a number of years and has been renewing acquaintances with a lot of his old friends.

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The ladies of Avonlea U.F.W.A. held a surprise party and shower at Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thomson's in honor of the new baby daughter Shirley Ellen Thomson on Wednesday, November 28th. Wee Shirley being four weeks old on that date. This is the first baby in the local since it organization in July 1926, and judging from the lovely gifts and good wishes and enjoyable afternoon spent, little Shirley is a very welcome addition to our local. The visiting ladies served sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream and candy, after which all departed for their several homes with pleasant memories of the afternoon still lingering.

In farm papers the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, leads them all. One dollar a year or three years for \$2, and with it a superb magazine free.

On account of Chautauqua being in the theatre next Wednesday night, the Kiefer's show has been cancelled. "In Old Kentucky" will be here Wednesday, December 12th.

Tuesday night Mr. Fred Higginson heard some of his chickens making a noise and on investigating he saw a large Big Horned Owl flying away with one of his roosters. He noticed the owl alight on the top of his aerial post, and rushing into the house secured his gun and brought down the scariest with a well directed shot. On measuring, he found the bird reached four feet from tip to tip of the wings.

Heard at the men's poker party: "Which gives you the most trouble—your car or your wife." "Oh, my car, you see, I always know where the knocking comes from with my wife."

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NOTICE  
Trespassers tearing down fences and hunting on the North Half of Section 32-45-8-4, will be prosecuted. G. Higginson, Owner.

The Ladies Aid held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fenton, on Thursday afternoon.

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